GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

W.D. & C.W. – POSHAN-Abhiyaan (National Nutrition Mission) – Constitution of Convergence Action Plan Committees at State, District and Project Level with mandate to review progress, identify gaps, and introduce effective interventions, based on the specific targets and mandate signed as part of overall Convergence action – orders issued.

DEPT., FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (Prog.I)

G.O.Rt.No.50 Dated:08-03-2019.

Read the following:-

1. From the Executive Director, POSHAN Abhiyaan, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India, Letter No.PA/19/2018-CPMU, dt:02-11-2018.
2. From the Secretary, Govt. of India MW&CD PA/19/2018-CPMU, dt:26-11-2018.
3. From the Spl. Commissioner, WD & CW, Letter No.WDC02-28021/17/2018-POSHAN Abhiyaan, dated 23-01-2019.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, while forwarding the Convergence Action Plan Guidelines for effective implementation under POSHAN Abiyaan, has informed that POSHAN Abhiyaan aims to reduce malnutrition, through a life-cycle concept, adopting a synergized and result oriented approach. The target of the mission is to bring down stunting in children in age group 0-6 from 38.4% to 25% by the year 2022. It also aims to reduce anemia among women and adolescent girls in the age group of 15-49 years and reduce low birth weight. A key pillar of the POSHAN Abhiyan is convergence of all Nutrition related Schemes on the target population. The Convergence Action Plan Committees at the State, Districts and Block Level, are mandated to review progress, indentify gaps and introduce effective interventions as required, based on specific targets. In their further letter 2nd read above, the Govt. of India have again informed that based on the decisions taken during the National Council Meeting, it has been decided that States Level Convergence Committee needs to be chaired by Chief Secretary of the State/ UT and requested to ensure Development of Convergence Action Plan (CAP) at all level as per the guidelines and conducting of the meeting at State level by the C.S. and other levels as per the guidelines.

2. The Spl. Commissioner, W.D. & C.W., Guntur in his letter 3rd read above, has submitted the proposals and requested for constitution of Convergence Action Plan Committees at various levels.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby constitute Convergence Action Plan Committees at State, District and Project level as follows:-

1. State Convergence Plan Committee (SCPC).

State Convergence Committee shall consists of the following:

1. Chief Secretary	Chairperson
2. Secretary, Planning Department, AP Secretariat.	Member
3. Secretary, Finance Department, AP Secretariat.	Member
4. Secretary, R.W.S., AP Secretariat.	Member
5. Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, AP Secretariat.	Member
6. Secretary, Rural Development, AP Secretariat.	Member
7. Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department, AP Secretariat.	Member
8. Secretary, Urban Development Department, AP Secretariat.	Member
9. Secretary, Education Department, AP Secretariat.	Member
10. Secretary, Food and Civil Supplies Department, AP Secretariat.	Member
11. State Mission Director, NRHM	Member
12. State Representative of NIPCCD	Member
13. Secretary, Dept., for WCDA & SCs, AP Secretariat.	Member
14. Director, Women Development and Child Welfare, Guntur	Member - Secretary

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- State Convergence Committee may include Health & Nutrition experts, representatives from academia, and development partners from time to time as per the requirement.
- The State Convergence Committee may also incorporate representative member from Departments of Science & Technology and Information & Broadcasting.
- State Convergence Committee should have 3-5 representatives from District Convergence Committees also.

Role of State Convergence Committee:

1	Consolidate and examine the requirements given in District Plans received from various districts
2	Segregate the item wise requirements and seek the financial commitment before inclusion in State Convergence Plan (SCP)
3	Based on the requirement, determine the final requirement and prepare a state convergence plan.
4	Indicate the roll out plan; assign responsibilities of each department to avoid any over lapping or consequent shifting of responsibility.
5	To submit the SCP for inclusion in State APIP for approval by State EPC before submission to MWCD. The components which are to be funded from state budget need to be segregated and clearly mentioned in APIP.
6	Ensure timely issue of sanction by each department.
7	Prepare guidelines for release of funds for convergent actions directly to the DC

2. District Convergence Plan Committee (DCPC).

District Convergence Committee shall consist of the following:

1. District Magistrate / District Collector	Chairperson
2. Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad/ DRDA	Member
3. Sub – Divisional Magistrate	Member
4. Chief Medical Officer, Health and Family Welfare	Member
5. District Program Manager, NHM	Member
6. District Educational Officer	Member
7. District Planning Officer	Member
8. District Social Welfare Officer	Member
9. District officer, Rural Development/ Rural Livelihoods Mission	Member
10. District officer, Water and Sanitation	Member
11. District officer, Food and Civil Supplies	Member
12. District Program Officer, ICDS	Member - Secretary

 # In addition to the above members in District Convergence Committees, Health & Nutrition experts, representatives from academia, and development partners may be included from time to time as per the requirement.

 # The District Convergence Committee should have 3-5 representatives of Block Convergence Committee.

Role of District Convergence Committee:

1	Examine the need assessment by the PCP for essential interventions at village/AWC level and the availability of resources.
2	Consolidate the requirements of interventions at the District Level.
3	Considering the need, each line department to prepare their action plan at District Level for delivering the interventions relating to them.
4	Take inputs of PRI members including on the extent of the community participation, etc.
5	Submit the consolidated District convergence action plan to the state Government for approval and for the earmarking the financial provisions
6	Wherever required, the DCP Committee may take physical inspections to assess the need projected.

3. Project Convergence Plan Committee (PCPC).

Project Convergence Committees shall consist of the following:

1.Sub – Divisional Magistrate	Chairperson
2. Mandal Parishad Development Officer (MPDO) in Rural areas (If more than one mandal is there in the Project, all the MPDOs in the Project will be the members) / Municipal Commissioner in Urban areas.	Member
3. Tahisildars of the Mandals in the Project Area.	Member
4. Medical Officers of PHCs falling in the Project area. In Urban areas, Representatives of UPHC.	Member
5. Asst. Project Director (APD), NREGS	Member
6. Area Co-ordinator, DRDA	Member
7. Divisional Level Panchayat Officer (DLPO)	Member
8. Mandal Educational Officers of the Mandals of the Project Area	Member
9. D.E., RWS conterminous to the Project Areas	Member
10. Child Development Projects Officer, ICDS	Member - Secretary

In addition to the above members, Health & Nutrition experts, representatives from academia and development partners may also be included from time to time as per the requirement.

Role of Project Convergence Committee:

1	Need assessment of essential interventions at village/AWC Level i.e. water, sanitation, food, health interventions, immunization, ANC/PNC, vitamin A, IFA, De worming tablets functioning of VHSND, areas of high burden and availability of services in such areas etc, and availability of resources.
2	The same assessment at the village level shall be done by AWW and Supervisor in association with PRI representative under supervision of concerned CDPO/DPO. CDPO/DPO should submit the inputs to Project Convergence Committee.
3	Consolidate and assess requirement of interventions at the Project level.
4	Considering the need, each line department at Project level to propose their action plan for inclusion in the PCP.
5	Involve PRI members actively in assessing the need and seek their suggestions and support.
6	Submit the Project level convergence plan to district authorities for inclusion in the DCP for approval of DM.

4. The above Committees are required to meet at least once in each quarter.

5. The Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W., Guntur (AP) shall take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

H.ARUN KUMAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Chairperson and Members of State Level Convergence Committee.
The Chairperson and Members of District Level Convergence Committee through the Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W., Guntur.
The Chairperson and Members of Project Level Convergence Committee through the Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W., Guntur.
The Special Commissioner, W.D. & C.W., Guntur (AP).

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